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FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1976

P - JOSEPH J. SISCO

CLOVIS MAKSOUD, A PROMINENT LEBANESE JOURNALIST,
CAME IN TO SEE ME AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN
LEBANON. HE WAS MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST DAY OR TWO.

I HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MOYNIHAN ON THE PHONE
WITH REGARD TO THE UNSC DEBATE, WHICH I REPORTED
TO YOU IN A CABLE.

JOSEPH TRAUB OF H.E.W. WHO IS WORKING IN EGYPT UNDER
AN AID CONTRACT CAME IN TO DISCUSS MRS. SADAT'S
FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY PROJECT WHICH IS PROCEEDING
SATISFACTORILY.

I MET WITH THE INTERAGENCY SPACE POLICY COMMITTEE
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AND REVIEWED THE STUDIES DONE ON PHOTOGRAPHIC

SATELLITE PROGRAMS AND NASA'S EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF THE SEA.
THESE TWO ISSUES WILL BE PART OF A BROAD SPACE POLICY STUDY WHICH WILL BE REVIEWED IN THE NSC SYSTEM LATER THIS YEAR.

THIS AFTERNOON I CALLED IN THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR AND REITERATED THE POINTS BILL SAXBE MADE IN NEW DELHI. I TOLD HIM INSUFFICIENT BASIS EXISTS FOR AN AID PROGRAM AND NASA'S ACTIVITIES WILL END ON AUGUST 1. I REMINDED THE AMBASSADOR THAT GOOD RELATIONS WERE A TWO-WAY STREET. TIKI KAUL WAS HIS USUAL DISAGREEABLE SELF. HE RAISED INDIAN CHARGES ABOUT BANGLADESH WHICH I CATEGORICALLY REJECTED.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

MADE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS TO THE LAW OF THE SEA ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ATTENDED PORTIONS OF THE SESSION THROUGHOUT THE DAY. SOME OF THE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN PRESENT STATED THAT IF THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTED A SO-CALLED "ARTICLE 7 APPROACH" AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE 200-MILE BILL - NAMELY PROHIBITING FISHING FOR JUST THOSE SPECIES OF FISH WHICH ARE ENDANGERED - IT WOULD ATTRACT A NUMBER OF THE CURRENT SUPPORTERS OF THE 200-MILE BILL. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVE WE EXPECT ONLY SOME 30 VOTES AGAINST THE BILL, AND POSSIBLY CONSIDERABLY FEWER IF THE BILL IS AMENDED TO INCLUDE DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY OR JUNE 1977.

HAD SEVERAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS DURING THE DAY WITH MAX FRIEDERSDORF REGARDING WHITE HOUSE POSITION ON VETO AND AMENDMENTS TO 200-MILE BILL. WE ARE ANALYZING THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN INTRODUCED FOR WHITE HOUSE CONSIDERATION MONDAY.

ADMIRAL MAX MORRIS OF OJCS CALLED ON ME TO SAY THAT JCS AND DOD PLAN TO REQUEST A MEETING OF THE UNDER
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SECRETARIES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LOS PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS. IN PARTICULAR, THEY PERCEIVE THAT JOHN MOORE'S POSITION AS DEPUTY IS BEING UNDERMINED. THEY WANT MOORE'S AUTHORITY TO BE REAFFIRMED, AND LEIGH RATINER OF INTERIOR TO BE REMOVED AS OUR CHIEF NEGOTIATOR IN COMMITTEE I. WE HOPE TO ALLAY THEIR CONCERNS PRIVATELY AND AVOID A PUBLIC MEETING.

HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR IRANIAN GENERAL MASSUMI AND NAVAL ATTACHE CAPTAIN BAHARNAST WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY GENERAL FISH, SID SOBER, ERIC VON MARBOD AND CHARLES NAAS. WE DISCUSSED PRINCIPALLY PROBLEMS OF DISCLOSURE OF AGENT'S FECS AND POSITION OF THE SHAH AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF ANY AGENTS WHATSOEVER.

TALKED TO TOM CLINGAN ABOUT LOS MATTERS.

HOSTED RECEPTION FOR LOS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. SISCO

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